



**“Central Asian Chess Cup”
International Open Tournament
17 – 25 January 2023**

Regulations

1. Tournament aim.

The aim of the tournament is:

- Popularization and development of chess in the Central Asia countries,
- Engagement of youth, amateurs and qualified chess players to participate in chess competitions and tournaments,
- Preservation and multiplication of the cultural and sports traditions,
- Development of skills of Central Asia chess players

2. Organizer.

The tournament is held under the aegis of FIDE. The management of the tournament is carried out by the President of Zone 3.4 FIDE of Central Asia countries and by Uzbekistan Chess Federation. Organizers and arbiters are responsible for the general management of the event.

3. Time and venue.

The tournament takes place in the International Chess Academy in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) from 17th January (arrival) till 25th January (departure) 2023.

4. Tournament format.

The tournament will be played in 9 rounds by swiss system.

Time control: 90 minutes and a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

The default time is 15 minutes.

5. Participants and conditions of entry.

Entitled to participate are chess players from the Central Asian countries – Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan with minimal rating 1800 for men and 1600 for women, exception might be made for players from Afghanistan. Participants from other countries are also allowed to participate, if their rating is according to the regulations.

- One official player from each non hosting Central Asia country will be provided with full board and accommodation according to the application of their national chess federation.
- Other than Official Players, players shall be classified as Additional Players. Additional (extra) players can also be registered by each National Federation. Extra players are responsible for their own costs.

- The entry fee for each player (official and extra) is USD 100.

The participation in the main tournament is free of charge for Chess players with international titles GM, IM, WGM, WIM.

A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older and for physically disabled persons.

All applications from the National Chess Federations (for invited players) or from extra players must be sent to Uzbekistan Chess Federation before the deadline of 14th January 2023.

Uzbekistan citizens transfer their fees (in Uzbek sums) to the bank account of Uzbekistan Chess Federation:

Account	2021 2000 1001 7827 6001	INN 201710234
Name of bank	PJSCB "DAVR BANK"	MFO 00981

International citizens pay their fees to the following bank account:

Uzbekistan Chess Federation	Account: 2021 2840 2001 7827 6009
S.W.I.F.T.: DVRBUZ22	Address: 98A Karimov str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bank name: P.J.S.C. "DAVR BANK"	Bank phone: (99871) 207-09-81

6. Accommodation.

All the players excluding the official players will have to bear the cost for their accommodation.

The tournament venue shall be International Chess Academy in Tashkent. Participants can choose their accommodation place and pay for it themselves.

7. Prizes and winners.

Winners are determined by number points scored and, in case of a tie, by the following tie breaks: 1) Direct encounter (if they all played with each other), 2) Rating performance, 3) The greater number of wins, 4) The greater number of wins with black, 5) Buchholz, 6) Buchholz Cut 1,2 etc.

If participants have equal scores their prizes will not be shared and will be distributed according to the abovementioned tie breaks. If one player wins in two nominations, prizes are not summarized, the bigger prize shall be awarded. In case the prizes have equal amount, the main prize or the older category prize shall be awarded.

The general prize fund is 18 000 USD.

Main prizes:

1st place - 4 000 USD

2nd place - 3 000 USD

3rd place - 1 500 USD

4th place - 1 400 USD

5th place - 1 000 USD

6th place - 900 USD

7th place – 800 USD

8th place - 700 USD

9th place - 600 USD

10th place - 500 USD
11th place - 400 USD
12th place - 300 USD
13th place – 200 USD

Special prizes:

Women:

1st place - 500 USD

Juniors U 16:

1st place - 400 USD

Girls U16:

1st place - 300 USD

Juniors U 20:

1st place - 450 USD

Girls U20:

1st place - 350 USD

Seniors:

1st place - 450 USD

Juniors U 14:

1st place - 250 USD

Prize winners from Uzbekistan shall receive prizes in the national currency according to the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan exchange rate. Prize money shall be transferred after the prize winners provide all the necessary documents.

8. Visas

Participants, that need visa to enter Uzbekistan, have to register before 7th January 2023, pay the tournament fee in advance and send their passport copy. Otherwise, organizers do not guarantee the visa support.

Organizers can't provide any visa support if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan doesn't allow visa issue.

9.Dress code and healthcare measures

Please consider the FIDE dress code rules (don't show up wearing shorts, flip flops, slippers and so on). Participant might be excluded from the tournament in case of the increased body temperature or other illness symptoms. Additional regulations might be issued later if necessary.

10. Members of Arbiters Board.

The hosting Federation invites one or two Arbiters with international title from other Central Asia countries and provides them with full accommodation, board and stipend.

11. Financial terms.

The general prize fund, payment for accommodation and board of invited grandmasters, players and arbiters and arbiter's stipend is paid by Uzbekistan Chess Federation and sponsors.

Travel expenses of participants and arbiters to the venue and back and per diems will be covered by sending organizations.

12. Schedule

Date	Event	Time
17.01.2023	Arrival	
18.01.2023	Opening Ceremony 1 round	14.00
19.01.2023	2 round	09.00
	3 round	15.00
20.01.2023	4 round	14.00
21.01.2023	5 round	09.00
	6 round	15.00
22.01.2023	7 round	14.00
23.01.2023	8 round	14.00
24.01.2023	9 round	10.00
	Closing Ceremony	16.00
25.01.2023	Departure	

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